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In Application of:	)	
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Makoto SASAKI et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 09/555,625	)	
	)	Examiner: S. Hu
Filed: June 1, 2000	)	
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For: WIRING, TFT SUBTRATE USING THE SAME, AND LCD	)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2002 (Paper No. 15), the period for reply to which extends to February 20, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 11 with the following:

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1. (Twice Amended) A wire comprising a Cu (copper) layer covered along at least one side by a first coating film made of titanium and covered along at least three sides by a second coating film made of titanium oxide.